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#### Senator Gallinger's Charge.

The historical accuracy of those details of the statement made by Senstor JACOB H. GALLINGER of New Hamp-Academy appropriation being under United States. consideration, Senator SMITH of Georgia interrupted the debate in an effort to obtain reconsideration of the vote by which the conference report on the neasure had been accepted.

Mr. SMITH's explanation of his reason for this motion was in words dmilar to those used by Mr. GAL-LINGER in his statement. The Senator from Georgia believed the advocates of the measure were to consume some time in its defence. He left the chamber to attend to other business. On his return he learned that debate had France and England since the retreat coased and the vote had been taken. His understanding of the intention held by the proponents of the measure the course of the debate on Mr. circumstances," and :

"Personally, I think advantage was taken of their [the opponents of the re-

pears to be completely justified by the ceedings.

Another declaration made by Mr. nation we may even hope that no such confirmatory evidence can be produced.

ee vetoed by the President.

"The precise nature of the assurances that they received I am unable to state, but that that argument was used as a reason why the report might safely be agreed to is beyond doubt; but, as has usually happened during this Administration, the assurances that had been given that the President would exercise his veto came to naught."

the seamen's law be borne in mind. tion, and as its provisions in many particulars ran contrary to the opinions held by Senator LA FOLLETTE, it onity would endeavor to defeat it. He his own notions, accepted it, and contributed mightily to its success. Folthe seamen's bill, which Mr. La Forget through Congress, to bring about duce on human welfare is contemits approval in the Senate, and agree. plated does it appear really great. ment to the conference report under Mr. SMITH and Mr. STONE.

It is now charged by Mr. GALLINGER. not as a matter of hearsay, or of common rumor, but as a fact of his own knowledge, that certain Senators gave their affirmative votes to the vocates of direct primaries not only gave their affirmative votes to the conference report "upon the ground that they had received assurances that they had received assurances that they had received assurances that they had received by the Presi-the bill would be vetoed by the Presi-the bill woul of a vicious piece of legislation would benefactor! be rendered impossible through the Can Justice Hugnes successfully the ungraded classes, more or less deintervention of the President. Of their resist the effort to transform him fective children. The enhancement of conduct, and their betrayal of the into Candidate Hughes? He may in- alertness following immediately and

out further comment.

But the assurances which led them to disregard their oaths offer an in- apply it to the primary ballot. Put a In view of this fact it is to be reviting field for inquiry. By whom and man up for office without his consent; gretted that Warden Osborne has not o whom were they given? Was the campaign in his behalf against his been able to fulfil a promise made to agency through which they were dis- protest; nominate him unwilling, and the prisoners in his postprandial talk tributed authorized to make the pledge elect him while he pleads for mercy; on last Fourth of July to build a pool, that was eventually disregarded? If he refuses to qualify for office and which was received by them with Was Mr. Wilson's attitude correctly represented in them when they were only on bread and water. If Justice passed, or was he the victim of a Hughes remains recalcitrant, he may trick? Was his name misused without be locked in a Nebraska prison, there his knowledge? Was he the innocent to contemplate the demonstrated sucand unconscious tool of unscrupulous advocates of the seamen's bill, or name was used authentic when they not seeking the office. were issued, and vitiated only by a subsequent reversal of judgment on

his part? Mr. GALLINGER refers to other instances in which assurances "that the President would exercise his veto came to naught." These assurances have, indeed, proved a weak and useless defence against unwise and ill considered enactments. They do not excuse cowardly yielding by members of Congress to the demands of propopents of foolish and bad bills, but the fact that timid, pusillanimous legislators take refuge behind them loes not render less important the revelation of the source from which purpose which in the case of the

nation the calamitous seamen's law. shire with regard to the passage of statement should be read with acute sound banking policy. The Federal the seamen's law by the Senate attention in the White House. They which are capable of proof in the come from a serious and responsible official report of the proceedings of Senator of the United States, and they sented by Treasury projects. the Congress, is fully established by require an explanation of this sinister the Congressional Record of February aspect of a case mysterious in its 27, 1915. The conference report was whole course from the individual agreed to by the Senate February 26. most nearly concerned in protecting It is still an experiment. The first On the following day, the Military the good name of the President of the year of its history has not tested it

called, will of course be expanded to ments of Europe. include representatives of Russia and coordination and harmony between

Mons. Pethaps some things would As a measure of currency reform it have been done differently if England is inadequate, although a long step in was shared by Senator Stone, who in had not put her troops and their com- the direction of improvement. Intellimander unreservedly at the disposal gent banking criticism has developed SMITH'S motion to reconsider de of France, but on the whole the team clared that "this conference report work of the Allies has been satisfacwas agreed to under very peculiar tory in that quarter. Such has hardly been the case in the Near East. The fact that the Austro-German army the new banking system can very has made so much headway in Serbia port] temporary absence, and that ought proves that unified action was missing in the management of the campaign of the western Allies, while Italy with Mr. GALLINGER's assertion that "the her go as you please policy has thus report was agreed to by the Senate far been of no assistance at all in under circumstances that are not at the Balkans. It may even be susall creditable to its promoters' appected that the French and British commanders did not work well in official journal of that body's pro- double harness in the difficult Darda- of the Constitution of the United

nelles campaign. GALLINGER is not at present suscepti- follow the example of Germany was vestigate and punish those crimes of mand success.

# Give Columbia What It Seeks.

There should be no difficulty in United States, which insures us impounding for Columbia University against a too speedy consummation of impounding for Columbia University against a too speedy consummation of the money needed to make possible the creation here of a great medical and surgical school, with adequate laborasurgical school, with adequate laborasurgical school, with adequate laborasurgical school and the ineptness or lethargy of State and facilities for research into the carefully respectively. The Conservation of the United States and facilities for research into the ineptness or lethargy of State and municipal authorities have handing the constraint of the national convention must not the present purpose. It is a fact that the carefully respectively. The Hon. William Kent of Kentscherks, sub-clerks, sub In order that the full significance the causes and prevention of disease, and municipal authorities have handiof this carefully formulated charge The work of such an institution would capped the administration of justice may be comprehended, it is necessary benefit every resident of New York in recent months, and served to pro-nated himself as Independent in one that certain circumstances affecting immediately and personally. Nor tect a number of dangerous conspirawould the effects of its activities be tors. Yet that the officers, national When the Administration's currency restricted by the boundaries of the and State, have had new problems to idll was introduced in 1913 the Dem-town in which its home was raised, deal with, whose solution naturally ocratic majority in the Senate was 100 Wherever the alleviation of suffering required time, should not be oversmall to insure that measure's adop- and the correction of morbid condi- looked, nor should the now evident to the "Independent party." tions was attempted, the influence of improvement in conditions be ig-

The amount of money needed seems instrumentalities already available which it is to be expended and the cure the situation that exists. field from which it is sought to draw Whether they are or are not, the did not. On the other hand, Mr. La it are ignored. As a head tax on the creation of a superpoliceman with pose on the currency bill certain of population of the town it would be headquarters in Washington and subnegligible. Compared with the sum ordinates in every city and hamspent annually on frivolous objects by let is not going to be an easy task. the persons in whose interest it is There are still compelling reasons for Democrats were induced to support asked it is scarcely worth mentioning, the preservation of State rights in two points of view. Only when its possibilities for good the State police power. LETTE had been for years trying to are studied and the effect it will pro-

conditions described by Mr. Gallinger, completed at once, and The Sun has no doubt an intelligent citizenship will see that it is.

# Where the Office Seeks the Man.

To CHARLES EVANS HUGHES the ad-

speak; their derelictions are suffi- at the primaries cannot withdraw his with each other for the privilege of But when it comes to their own show

ciently obvious to be appraised with- name from the official ballot; it is these baths. JOHN WESLEY, quoting trine that supports this prohibition to "Cleanliness is next to godliness." cess of direct primaries.

Meanwhile, it is being convincingly were the guaranties in which his established that Justice Hughes is ing under a warm shower would mean

### A Year of Banking Progress.

During its first year the Federal Reserve system has not only made an excellent beginning, but has performed valuable services. The mobilization of bank reserves, which took place with the inauguration of the new Federal system, provided means for dealing with the incalculable strains caused or threatened by the European war, and contributed to the revival and strengthening of that banking and business confidence which is now producing such prosperity.

In its first year the Federal Resprang those reports of Executive liar and phenomenal case of the 1915 serve system, on account of the pecumoney market, was not able to assoseamen's bill belped to inflict on the clate itself very intimately with business enterprise, but the management These sentences in Mr. Gallingen's of it has established precedents for a Reserve Board has resisted encroachments of political opportunism repre-

But anniversary felicitations should not be allowed to obscure certain aspects of the Federal Reserve system. thoroughly and its principal function to-day is that of the holder of the ul-The Joint War Council of the Allies. timate bank reserves of the country. The Inter-Allies War Council, or Its time of trial will come later, when whatever the new body invested with business expansion has been carried power to direct the campaign in further and all markets have to be France and the Balkans may be adjusted to meet the peace require-

There are in the Federal Reserve Italy, so that there may be effective act provisions which must be changed cooperation in all the theatres of war, sooner or later, and the sooner the On the western front there has been better. They conduce to defects of organization and policy as well as to defects of practice and method. There of the British expeditionary force on is too much Treasury power in it. some practical faults of general money market importance.

It is, however, one of the chief reasons for the satisfaction now felt that evidently be made to work well, and that no radical upheaval is necessary unless certain objectionable features are allowed to become incorporated into the banking structure.

It has not yet been revealed by what process, or under what section in France there would have been no States, it is proposed to confer on the It is singular that an attempt to Federal Government authority to in-

ble of exact confirmation. It is pos- not made before. As soon as the Aus- violence which up to this time have will that there exists no official docu-trian Government was induced to let fallen within the province of the mies were not so fresh in mind. ment by which its truthfulness may the German General Staff take charge State Governments. There is vague be established. For the honor of the of the campaign in Galicia the com- talk of amending the anti-trust law 100 plexion of it changed at once, the Rus- by the addition of paragraphs definsians were driven out, and their offen- ing and penalizing criminal acts Bell as it passed through homeward We have in mind this astonishing sive was shattered. The invasion of against the persons and corporations bound from San Francisco, and its cit-Serbia was another triumph of united they now regulate, and it is true that izens are making an effort to have the "To my knowledge certain Senators action directed by the German Gen- the so-called Mann act has apparent- November 17, 1915. -oted for the adoption of the conference eral Staff. At the eleventh hour ly pointed the way to an incalculable report upon the ground that they had France, England, Russia and Italy are enlargement of the field of Federal sectived assurances that the bill would getting together in council, and it activity. Yet the proposed extension offered at the box office for may not be too late for them to com- of power is so portentous that it can- curtain rose .- News item. not be accomplished without a long The fondness of some folks for and exhaustive discussion of the re- SAINT-SAENS just can't be controlled. lations between the States and the

this great school would be felt. nored. It is not impossible that the

# The Moral Effect of Cold Water.

In a recent speech before the as-The fund Columbia seeks should be sembled members and guests of the National Committee on Prisons and To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The Prison Labor Warden Osborne of Bowery Mission, 227 Bowery, is in great Sing Sing stated that among the methods for improving the spiritual is sending out men to positions every status of the criminals under his day, thus benefiting the community by charge he has found baths in the Hudson River of the utmost value.

This discovery is in entire accord proper ciothing.

Look through your wardrobe. Every conference report "upon the ground that they had received assurances that they had received as a received titled to his confidence cast their votes gracting the plant of the Senate under the belief that in Nebraska have utilized it to plague written testimony from principals of any address for parcels.

J. T. Hunt, effect of the ordinary school bath upon trust reposed in them by their con- voke the law, but what will that avail lasting for a longer or shorter period estments, it is not necessary now to him? In this State a man nominated is so evident that the teachers vie

not a violent extension of the doc- from the Talmud, has taught that

serve, clap him in jall, and feed him great joy. Why should the warden be deprived of this mode of regeneration for seven months in the year when a comparatively small outlay may yield such valuable results?

What half an hour spent in a pool of cool water after a thorough cleans to these unfortunates no one can realize more fully than a man engaged in the apparently thankless task of reformation of criminals. The phys. ical enhancement resulting is better understood by the laity. Mr. Lewi-SOHN dwelt very properly upon this element in the improvement of the criminal before he is restored to a place in society.

At the present time, if we are correctly informed, each prisoner receives one cleansing bath each week. Considering the mode of life and occupation of these prisoners this is a pretty small dose of good old WES. that is being paid for, EY's "godliness." The warden has the correct idea of the influence of bathing on the spiritual side; he should be permitted to demonstrate its value in a large series of cases during the winter months also.

Those who regard the punitive elethan the reformatory or preventive methods may protest that a swimming pool being a luxury would add to the attraction of prison life. But modern penology would sanction the physical and mental refreshment of swimming as a physiologically sane element in regeneration that bears great promise of usefulness.

Every cloud has more or less of a silver lining. If, as reported, Germany is short of fat it should be able to execute the goose step with increasing ease and grace.

The fact that the 23,000 votes received by FRANK Moss for District Attorney cost him thirty cents apiece places them distinctly in the class of unnecessary luxuries.

ernor Spay of Utah to have another investigation into the case of HILL-STROM, the Industrial Worker of the World under sentence of death for murder, whose case has already been reviewed once at Mr. Wilson's request presented to the pardon board and no grounds for clemency were disclosed. his latest communication to Governor Spay the President does not sughave been found or that he has knowledge of circumstances that might affect the decision in the case. What is the secret of the Presidential sympa-

religion.-Senator PHELAN of California The Senator could prove it by the experience of England. If she had had a regular army of 500,000 men to land

Governor WHITMAN'S keen interest in budget making would arouse more enthusiasm if the results of his first

next census taken as of Wednesday,

orchestra chairs ten minutes before the

an admirable watchword, but efficiency in the national convention must not

'Independent." The party label is appropriate. LAFFERTY of Oregon desig-Congress, whereupon Kent changed distance of almost every school one, himself on the rolls to Progressive. sometimes two free public libraries?

"It makes me nervous to be in a M. R. Joseph. Congress, whereupon KENT changed "It makes me nervous to be in a will not be a member of the Sixtyfourth Congress, so KENT has returned

But, then, would not the prosecutors for combination in restraint of tradewas reasonably believed that the bene- large only when the purpose for may be found practically efficient to the trade of bombing ammunition

The President's address to Con-

# INSPECT YOUR CLOTHES. Everything You Don't Need the Bow

ery Mission Wants.

and continual need of men's clothing.

The free labor bureau of the mission relieving it of thousands of unemployed men every year. The greatest need of these men, especially in winter time, is

Business Manager THE BOWERY MISSION, November 17.

# Their Weakness.

From the Richmond Times Dispatch There are some folks who always know How others' tasks are done, How balking nags are forced to go And motors made to runSCHOOL ECONOMIES.

## Not Teachers' Pay But Extravagant Business Management the Drain.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: SO "rigid economy" is again the slogan of the Board of Education, thrust upon it by a Board of Estimate desirous only of making a record for itself for lessen-ing the budget. This enormous cut in the appropriation for educational purposes certainly does necessitate economies of no small sort, but why must the economies always begin and end with the class room?

urally turns to the Board of Superintendents to ask where expenses can be reduced. And always this Board of Superintendents turns its attention and all its stored up energy to discover how much more sustenance can be squeezed out of the schools, but never does it turn its stored up energy on its body, never due to the schools, but never does it turn its stored up energy on its body, never due to the schools and superintendents turns its attention and all its stored up energy on its body, never due to the schools, but never does it turn its stored up energy on its body, never due to the schools and superintendents turns its attention and superintendents turns its attention and superintendents turns its attention and superintendents to ask where expenses can be reduced. And always this Board of Superintendents turns its attention and always this Board of Superintendents turns its attention and always this Board of Superintendents turns its attention and always this Board of Superintendents turns its attention and all its stored up energy to discover how much more sustenance can be squeezed out of the schools, but never does it turns its attention and all its stored up energy to discover how much more sustenance can be squeezed out of the schools, but never does it turns its attention and all its stored up energy to discover how much more sustenance can be squeezed out of the schools, and the schools are sustenance of the sch turn its stored up energy on its own body, never on the expensive machinery at 500 Park avenue, but always gets mail franked. If all the free official tremendously busy trying to discover where it can consolidate. Consolidation the postal income by the fabulous sum

bit of economy could be practised at is one item which makes these minor the top comes from the Board of Estimate in the form of a suggestion that "virtual subsidy" which Uncle Sam alclasses be given to the supervisors dur-ing the storm and stress period. Does the general public know of the

department, some more than one, to assist the principal in supervising corporations? Whether two or three classes. These positions are given to those who have been subjected to all of taxes or not is of little real consesorts of severe tests, pedagogical and quence. Perley Doe. otherwise, by our infallible Board of ARLINGTON, Mass., November 17. ment of prison life as more important otherwise, by our infallible Board of than the reformatory or preventive Examiners, at an enormous expense to the city. But after all this these officials are not capable of running their schools, so another officer, a district superin-tendent at a salary of \$5,000, is appointed to take under his naternal wine the principals and teachers are properly correspondent "Amnel Wright" gives a and intention of those who creexploiting his particular fad. Then, lest demonstration of the famous question Secretary Redfield apparently ne might be derelict, others at salaries attributed to B. Franklin, "Why were we with him a violent antagonism ne might be derelict, others at salaries attributed to B. Franklin, "Why were we are bent upon upon tain number of the district superintendents, and these in turn are subject to the City Superintendent. There are, so far as I am informed, and I have the superintendent to be superintendent. There are, so far as I am informed, and I have the superintendent to believe I are subject to the city Superintendent. There are, so far as I am informed, and I have the superintendent to believe I are subject to the country securing any useful administrative and the superintendent to believe I are subject to the superintendent. There are, so far as I am informed, and I have the superintendent to B. Franklin, "Why were we made reasonable beings if not to find ness men and sound business principles, ness men and sound business principles, which he manifested within a very short time, by deliberately using his office to prevent the business interests of the securing and the superintendent. There are, the superintendent to be superintendent to the superintendent to the superintendent to be superintendent. There are, the superintendent to the su

their salaries is \$182,000.

However, these officials cannot supervise the most important branches in the system: cooking, sewing, music, drawing, physical culture. For these there are a director and one for the system in the system in the system is cooking, sewing, music, drawing, physical culture. For these there are a director and one for the system is a director and one for ing, physical culture. For these there land started the war because England are a director and one or two assistant failed to call Russia off. It was predirectors for each subject. And under these again a horde of supervisors, and before Austrian milliary preparation, yet in each of these all important subjects requiring so many heads and demisemi-heads the work is taught by the tary preparation. Germany wanted war

has a stenographer.

should not these numbers be cut the one-half and the supervision and responsibility put in the hands of principals and heads of department? Why, if consolidation is the order of the day, not consolidate some of this expensive crime was shifted to other grounds. It not consolidate some of this expensive crime was shifted to other gr machinery and give the teacher a fair chance to teach?

papers. These are "put out," and the city has to pay extra, which amounts to a very large output in addition to the mere \$20,000 given to the four examinant deferman contention.

"Ammi," like many others, is excited about Belgian "atrocities." Does he believe in the atrocities in East Prussia and German Africa, not as well adverers. And these wonders, through whose hands all must pass and before whose tribunal all must stand or fall, have the fact that the greater mark in the world than the world than the greater mark in the world than the world than one they put on a candidate's record.

In high say hundreds, of these examinations are duplications and need business of stiffing German militarism. Many, I might say hundreds, of these examinations are duplications and need not be conducted at all, while many and population, turned out 2,000 per-conducted by the superintendents, or by the superintendents, or by the superintendents of the necessary ones could be conducted by the superintendents, or by the superintendents or business of stiffing German militarism. And so on. All "Ammi" has proved in his rafter rattling appeal is his insense of supplying a remedy."

And so on. All "Ammi" has proved in his rafter rattling appeal is his insense of supplying a remedy."

Speaking of the necessity for a oner-the sound was. It is possible in the sound was. It is possible in the sound was. training schools. From the manner in which these examinations have been conducted much injustice has been done, and because of this some of our best teachers will not submit to the humiliation of being turned down when they have done perfectly satisfactory work

along the same lines for well known pair of and expert university professors.

It might indeed be an incentive now and then for a teacher of marked ability

THE GAUDS MEN WEAR.

THE GAUDS MEN WEAR. to be rewarded with a higher position for the work he or she has done, rather than for the ability to answer a num-

that every school is supplied by the city with beautifully bound books to equip each class with its own circulating II- and trinkets" shall be relegated to monbrary when there are within walking keydom, where they properly belong?

NEW YORK, November 17. NEW ENGLAND.

and nature would be slander. Nowhere in this fair land has a kind Providence war in the bloody trench is decorated touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the The President's address to Control touched with such a fairy wand and made hills and vaileys, lakes and shores an attitude of benevolent neutrality to the "mortal mixture of earth's mould" that people it.

Poetry, too, flows in gushing streams from cliff and dell, inspired by the modern when Greek meets Greek there are two points of view.

The President's address to Control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the wears and shores of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with such a fairy wand and only with the Grand Wound of the control touched with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful touched with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful with the grand Wound of the control touched with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful touched with the fair with the grand wound only with the Grand Wound on the control touched with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful touched with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful touched with the fair with the fair with the fair with the fair with no display, no ribbon or gew-beautiful touched with the fair w of the slithering sea. Acustant prove wam. Pawtucket and Biddeford prove A Card of Thanks From the Comtesse

True, we need no teaching. Eminent professors of ethics and omnisciolistics abound like sands on our beautiful shores, and if any buffoon escapes them we have the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the New Haven Foot Guards to protect us: so we are absolutely safe from humbug and gull catchers.

Why shouldn't New England be happy and self-satisfied? JAMES D. DEWELL, Jr. NEW HAVEN, Conn., November 17.

# Another Triumph.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The report that an Austrian submarine has sunk an Italian passenger vessel, thereby slaying about two hundred and seventy innocent men, women and babies, seems to confirm the now undoubted fact that Kaiser Viii. The tree has 1.350 rings of growth, one the now undoubted fact that Kaiser Vill-iam Vilhelm has at last succeeded in makof Kultur.

P. 3. The oldest recorded fir up to this :
breaker had 740 annual rings.

# It Is Not Large and Should Not Exist at All.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! I see in THE SUN of November 11 that Senator Weeks is quoted as referring to a \$40,000,000 deficit in the Post Office Department. I presume he was misquoted, as there has never been any

The largest was \$17,479,770 in 1909. Since the advent of the parcel post the Post Office has paid for itself. The balance as audited by the United States

where it can consolidate. Consolidation is the great economical cure all, the only medicine ever recommended by the higher powers. This means fifty or sixty children under one teacher, possibly in a room meant for forty.

The first hint that some, just a tiny but of the post office in its turn gets free. There lows second class matter for the sake of its educational value. The lowest estimate of this subsidy is \$50,000,000 a that is being paid for, of the immense amount of money it takes to appoint one officer to watch another?

Principals in our schools get \$3,500 and their heads of departments \$2,400.

Almost every school has one head of department.

# HE IS WRONG.

Teutonic Counterblast to Ammi Wright's Pro-Ally Utterances.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your correspondent "Amai Wright" gives a and intention of those who created demonstration of the famous question Secretary Redfield apparently brought ton of coal in the cellar and an over-coat in the clothes closet. Hence Mr. Redfield has become a mena e, and reason to believe I am right, twenty-six district superintendents, eight asso-ciate superintendents, and the total of "Ammi" is guilty of starting the winter.

was preposterous to expect crouch before Russian miliwe graduate musicians, artists, Englishmen drank to "it's bound to come."

these Germany scandalized morals by in-There vading Belgium. At first this was bemust be, at the very least, forty of cause she had agreed with England and these, probably more.

France not to do so. We learned for chance to teach?

The other enormous and superfluous expense to the city is the Board of Examiners. These men examine everything and everybody with all kinds of archaic conundrums put in print, but not one of them performs the archaus and deadening work of examining the superfluous. These are live out to the city is the superfluous wise an Anglo-French occupation of Bellium with the latter's consent, launching an offensive from Antwerp and Liege behind the German right flank, would have been entirely proper, as the Greek invasion was. This of course is the whole German contention.

"Ammin" like many others, is excited.

prefudices and his ability to darken counsel by words without knowledge. He does well to stick to his nom de plume. for after all there is some question that the greatest controversy of the ages has only one side to it.

HOWARD M. CANOUNE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 17.

# THE GAUDS MEN WEAR. Barbarie Adornments?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: You there is no reward of work done save in the superintendent's position. He or she can get this position without going through printed stunts.

In all these tragic days of slaughter and destruction, while the groaning and wailing and weeping of the people from bloody trenches, from ruined homes, re-verberates across the world, man is still decorating himself with bespangled ornament. Intelligence recoils.

Poetry. Ankles, Omnisciolism and Courage Bless and Guard Her.

Why, why should these few people of ability need to be picked out sartorially with foolish glitter? After all, accord-TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: If ing to their capacity, have they done it were not pathetic, Mr. S. K. Wilson's soulless view of New England and pitiable lack of appreciation of art guish at the altar of their country?

Providence and Boston, but it was convey to the Allertan generosity to sincere thanks for their generosity to sincere thanks for their generosity to ward the unfortunate people of many thanks. True, we need no teaching. Eminent NEW YORK, November 17

#### Extending the Discussion. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: "Will the the Kaiser look on President Wilson's cita-

tion of the Bible in his add asks THE SUN. Possibly; but in any event Theodore Roosevelt regards it as plagfarism. Howard H. Fitzorrald FLIST, Mich., November 16.

#### The Oldest Fir Tree. From the Seattle Post Intelligencer

ring for each year, which would make the

# THE POST OFFICE DEFICIT. BUSINESS MENTOLD REDFIELD IS MENACE

Founders Association Scores Secretary.

Five men representing approximately lieve will follow the conclusion of the

war.

These men represent the chief indusaster ever occurring again for such These men represent the chief industries of America; they believe that there will be guch an influx of labor after the war that all the industrial conditions in the country will be upset unless manuity to measure the intensity of sound it is much more valuable as an in-

The men are H. H. Rice, president of the Metal Trades Association; Col. George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Metal Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Medal Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Medal Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Medal Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Medal Association of Manufacturers; John P. In appearance the Medal Association of Manufacturers; John P. Medal M Wood, president of the Association of Woodlen Manufacturers; Albert G. Duncal cal horns sticking out at one end. The can, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and Will-needs only a small dry battery. In iam H. Barr, president of the National

vesterday President Barr bitterly assailed Secretary of Commerce Redfield triped which he called the phone for having accepted his office as a business man.

#### Redfield Attacked.

"No member of any Cabinet of any President," said Mr. Barr, "has failed so ludicrously to understand his position or to carry out the plain mandate of the law creating his office and the spirit

Hence Mr. Redfield has become a mena e, and to-day we have not only the business men of the country thoroughly disgusted, but, if we are to take the newspaper accounts at their face value, we find the Mr. Barr said that Congress will again

> iding that none of the funds assigned the Department of Justice be used prosecute labor unions. The manufacturers have demanded

brotherhoods of railway employees and said that if they unite in a nationwide matter how ridiculous, they might cause tell within 45 degrees what direct paralysis of the nation's traffic, bank-ruptcy or at least great rise in rail-ster. "The phonometer will tell

### Nagel Has a Pling at Bryan.

"We have come to the time," he said, "where we are neglecting the laws that the nose for finding trouble of any man living, and have yet been supplied with

chant marine Mr. Nagel said "If we cannot have a merchant marine without a subsidy, I am in favor of it and am not afraid to call it a subsidy. We is another obstacle which Dr. and an notatrand to call it a subsidy. We have opportunities staring us in the face and we cannot avail ourselves of them because we are afraid of calling it Government ownership. A merchant marine is necessary if we expect to sell in South America and other countries where trade is onen to us."

where trade is open to us."

Henry D. Estabrook, a New York law-yer, speaking on "Self-defence" said: "I would rather see us disarmed and thus give us an excuse to surrender than see us half armed and compelled to fish what would be a losing fight. That would be nothing short of murder.

# U. S. TARIFF CALLED FAILURE. Probate Court here to-day, Yale

Industrial Preparedness, Boston, Nov. 17.—The Home Market lub passed the following resolution

mons tariff for revenue only has failed as a revenue producer. It promoted a large increase in imports, curtailed production and deprived workmen of employment. When the war ends the low rates of the Underwood law will leave us wholly unprepared to meet the competition of European nations, forced by their necessities to find a quick market for their products.

"An adequate protective tariff is needed to safeguard American industing the safeguard and some and the House Friendless and Lowell House. It is city, and the Hampton Agriculture of the competition of

# MOHANSIC PROJECT HELD UP. Church receives \$50,000.

## Whitman Delays Sewage Question | Verkes Claim is Bulk of Least ALBANY, Nov. 17.-Gov. Whitman told

Poems, too, walk about in many places in furbelows and surgent lingerie, with fur topped boots and ankles turned in such marvellous beauty that some divine lurid enchanting Sappho peeps into the mind and pierces the hearts of all who have souls. I know not whether quite so much beauty floats about providence and the press have helped me so providence and the press have helped me so providence and the press have helped me so the complete the work I began here for the legislant and pierces the hearts of all who have souls. I know not whether quite so much beauty floats about providence and the press have helped me so speciation, and a delegation from that association, and and pierces are filled March 23, 1911, left only \$2,715 and had dely done about the Mohansic Hospital sewing disposal plant and pipe line until against the estate of Chard and the press have helped me so speciation, and a delegation from that association, and a delegation from that association, and an delegation from that association to-day that nothing would be done about the Mohansic Hospital sewing disposal plant and pipe line until against the estate of Chard and the press have helped me so with his promise made to President divided among bathand divided ance with his promise made to President
William F. Morgan of that association
in a letter dated November 16. The
association's representatives expressed

An appraisal filed to satisfaction with the attitude of the Gov-O. Outram Sherman, president of the

O. Outram Sherman, president of the board of managers of the Mohansic Hospital, issued a statement to-might criticising New York city for what he termed "unreasonable objections" to the hospital on its present site. The hospital committee was assured by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State Health Commissions and a committee of untable health sioner, and a committee of notable health experts, as well as Dr. S. S. Goldwater, then Health Commissioner of New York city, that New York's water supply is perfectly safe from contamination as a result of the installation of a proper sewage disposal plant, Mr. Sherman

Steele Estate Assessment Cut. Former United States Attorney-Gen-

eral George W. Wickersham appeared before Deputy Tax Commissioner Becker before Deputy Tax Commissioner Becker yesterday as executor and trustee of the Rosalie M. Steele estate, which had been tentatively assessed at \$1,000,000. He got the assessment reduced to \$212,800.

The Boynton. The bulk of the wisted of securities worth \$30,000. to this record tentatively assessed at \$1,000,000

# DEVICE TO END SEA **COLLISIONS IN FOG**

President Barr of National Phonometer Tells Direction From Which Sound of Foghorn Comes.

ACT TO AID U. S. TRADE SHOWN TO SCIENTIST

Nine hundred and fifty-seven no fourteen billions of dollars of invested lost their lives in the sinking of capital went into secret session yester- steamship Empress of Ireland in the day in the course of the nineteenth an- Lawrence River on May 29, 1914, nual convention of the National Foun- cause the heimsman of the collier Sta ders Association, now being held at the stad could not tell from what direct Hotel Astor, to devise ways and means for American industries to cope with the chaotic labor conditions which they be-National Academy of Science vesterd

But it is much more valuable as

In appearance the phonometer rerowboat would hold on showing the phonometer Dr. Webster ex hibited another machine on a similar oduces sound at a standardized pi

## How Phonometer Is Used.

On a table is a tuning fork. This is struck and an electrict current from a dry battery carries the sound, which the resonator is a tiny electric light. This light, reflected in a mirror, grow brighter as the sound is made louder an dimmer as the sound is lessened.

The sound from the phone enters : two horns of the phonometer, is focussed at the neck and impinges on a delicate diaphrazm, behind which is a needle The diaphragm vibrates and the At the other end of the surveyor,

sighting the user of the phonomic looks in a lens with a tiny electric the eye. The light of this b is reflected in a mirror which is me the moving needle. ow to labor when the sundry civil bill is loudest the two horns are at right comes up and a clause is inserted pro-So it is only necessary for the per with a phonometer to twist it about its pivot until the sound is receive little enough," he continued, "but above light is greatest. He knows then everything we must immediately insist the horns are at right angles to upon corrective legislation to bring labor direction from which the sound unions within control of the anti-trust ceeds and that as he lifts his head from ward the source of the sound.

### Will Avert Sea Disaster

"Hitherto, it has not been possible The phonometer will tell within He characterized the amai- a very few degrees. gamation as the most daring and gi-

of Ireland was caused just through lack of a means to tell whence the so Former Secretary of Commerce Charles and the Storstad knew of each other Astor last night that we need fewer laws and the enforcement of the laws we already have. As it happened, McGill versity had been making some sou studies at the site of this disaster, at We expect a new law for afterward I went up there and We look to the man who conditions myself at the scene of

I cident. Dr. Webster's machines excited interest among the scientists. ion was expressed that with

# \$1,000,000 BEQUEST TO YALE

Justus S. Hotchkins Leaves Half of

will of Justus S. Hotchkis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 17 -- By the

The bequest to Y yided a third each to the at its annual meeting to-day:
"Resolved, That the Underwood-Simmons tariff for revenue only has failed Townsend, his brother, Dr. Ha Townsend; H. Stuart Hotchiess.

quick market for their products.

"An adequate protective tariff is needed to safeguard American industries and protect the wages of American workingmen. In our opinion, industrial preparedness is of even more press.

"The products of this city, and the Hampton of School of the Hampton of the Hampton of School of the Ha bury. A number of so Hotchkiss family are ren quests from \$10,000 to

James E. Chandler, a laws.

Rockefeller Estate 85% An appraisal filed yesterstate of Edward Rockefelle August 25, 1906, shows th John D. Rockefeller of

# WILLS AND APPRAISALS

ADDIE FRANCES BRUSH